THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) According to available information the Sponsoring Committe of Trade Unions organised "dharna" on 7-12-93 in certain parts of the country in protest against the proposed new "Industrial Relations Law". The proposed Industrial Relations Bill is being formulated with the objective of increasing productivity, generating employment and promoting harmonious industrial relations after a wide range of consultations with the Trade Unions and employers organisations in various Tripartite forums.

(c) Ministry of Labour have no information in the matter.

Pending cases in various Labour Courts in Delhi

1322. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cases pending in various labour courts in Delhi;

(b) what are the details of the old cases pending there and since when the same have been pending; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in speedy disposal of the above cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) According to information available the number of industrial disputes and applications pending with the Labour Courts and Industrial Tribunals of Delhi and the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court, Delhi as on 30-6-93 was 46,637 and 1,807 respectively out of which 10,892 were pending for over three years. The reasons for delay in disposal have generally been identified as heavy work load, vacancies of Presiding Officers, adjournments, stay orders of superior courts, efforts for out of court settlements etc.

Unemployment in the Country

1323. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the contribution of private sector especially big business houses for creating for more opportunities of employment for educated unemployed during the last three years, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the Growth of employment in Public/Private Sector during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) The information about the contribution of private sector especially big business houses in creating more opportunities of employment for educated unemployed is not maintained. However, the employment in the private sector establishments with 25 or more workers as on 31-3-1989, 31-3-1990 and 31-3-1991 was of the order of 6606.1 thousand, 6710.7 thousand and 6783.4 thousand respectively.

(b) The growth rates of employment during 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 are estimated to be around 2.2%, 0.8% and 2.0% respectively.

Deduction of Amount from the Salaries of Workers

1324. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CMPF contribution deducted from the salaries of the workers of the B.C.C.L. and E.C.L. with effect from October, 1992, till May, 1993 has not been deposited with the concerned CMPF Commissioners;

(b) if so, what is the amount deducted from the salaries of the workers by the above mentioned concerns and the reasons for not depositing the same with the CMPF Commissioners; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the management of the B.C.C.L. and E.C.L.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) The Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has deposited